

Trails Funding Sample Projects

Moonstone Beach Boardwalk



Project: Moonstone Beach Boardwalk
Park: San Simeon State Park
Grant Program: Recreational Trails Program
Grant Funds Approved: \$ 197,000
Matching Funds: \$ 49,250
Match Funding Source: Friends of Hearst Castle and District Funds
Project Scope: Extend an ADA compliant boardwalk along the bluffs of Moonstone Beach within San Simeon State Park. Project includes approximately two-thirds of a mile of new wood boardwalk, a viewing platform, and interpretive panels.



The existing trail along the bluff top was created by years of visitor use. The narrow dirt trail is considered to be unsafe due to the potholes created by ground squirrels and the close proximity of the eroding bluff edge. The boardwalk will help prevent the establishment of volunteer trails along the coastal bluff and minimize bluff erosion and impacts to native resources.

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Project: Moonstone Beach Boardwalk
Park: San Simeon State Park
Grant Program: Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Grant
Grant Funds Approved: \$ 202,000
Matching Funds: \$ 62,000
Match Funding Source: Friends of Hearst Castle and District Funds
Project Scope: This Project would provide funding for extending the existing Moonstone Beach Boardwalk an additional 3,500 feet.



Building the Moonstone Beach Boardwalk project will provide erosion control and protect visitors from walking on unsafe ground. The project would also provide funding for the construction of two beach access stairways and a viewing platform with interpretive panels.

Fern Creek Trail Bridge Replacement



Project: Fern Creek Trail Bridge Replacement
Park: Mt. Tamalpais State Park
Program: Minor Capital Outlay
Funds Approved: \$ 61,000
Matching Funds: \$ 0
Match Funding Source:
Project Scope: This project will replace a failed bridge with an ADA compliant bridge and reroute approximately 300 feet of trail to make the bridge accessible for those with mobility impairment.



The failed Fern Creek Bridge is impassable causing foot traffic to cross the Fern Creek tributary. The crossing of this traffic is undesirable since the creek is a sensitive spawning ground for Salmon and Steelhead Trout. Replacing the bridge will keep people out of the creek while providing a key link to a 4-agency system of hiking trails; including, the Marin Municipal Water District, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Muir Woods National Monument, and Mt. Tamalpais State Park.

Skyline to the Sea/ Hihn Hammon Connector Accessibility Trail Improvements



Project: Skyline to the Sea/ Hihn Hammon Connector Accessibility Improvements
Park: Big Basin State Park
Program: Recreational Trails Program
Funds Approved: \$ 96,687
Matching Funds: \$ 24,172
Match Funding Source: District Funds
Project Scope: This project will require reconstruction of the Skyline to Sea/Hihn Hammon connector trail to meet accessibility guidelines. Approximately 3,040 feet of trail will be widened and surface hardened with compacted aggregate.



This project also requires the replacement of several existing bridge and puncheon features that do not meet accessibility standards nor can they be brought into compliance without replacement do to age and original design.

Burlington Nature Trail



Project: Burlington Nature Trail
Park: Humboldt Redwoods State Park
Program: Recreational Trails Program
Funds Approved: \$ 190,400
Matching Funds: \$ 47,600
Match Funding Source: District Funds
Project Scope: Funding for this project will upgrade the Burlington Nature Trail at Humboldt Redwoods State Park. Work accomplished on the project will reroute sections of trail that are excessively steep and eroding, while also bringing the trail into compliance with current accessibility standards. Upgrading and improving this trail will protect resources and provide the public with better access into the old growth redwood forest of Humboldt Redwoods State Park and expand the recreational opportunities for all park visitors.



This project includes the construction of turnpikes, retaining walls and a bridge.

Mt. Tamalpais Coastal Trail Rehabilitation



Project: Mt. Tamalpais Coastal Trail Rehabilitation
Park: Mt. Tamalpais State Park
Program: Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program
Funds Approved: \$ 246,000
Matching Funds: \$ 160,000
Match Funding Source: District Funds
Project Scope: This project involves the removal of 3.1 miles of dirt road, conversion of 0.5 miles of road to multi-use trail, and construction of 4.8 miles of new multi-use trail. This project is part of a larger road and trail improvement effort within Mount Tamalpais State Park and adjacent public lands.



The purpose of this project is to enhance the visitor experience within Mt. Tamalpais State Park (MTSP) while also restoring two severely degraded and environmentally damaging backcountry dirt access roads (Coastal and Lone Tree Fire Roads).